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SUBJ: POLICY ON FMS CASH SALES AND FMS CREDIT  
OUTSTANDING BALANCES TO GOU

REF: STATE 053155

1. I SAW FOREIGN MINISTER ROVIRA THIS AFTERNOON (MARCH 10) AND TOLD HIM THAT I HAD INFORMED MY GOVERNMENT OF THE VIEW HE HAD EXPRESSED YESTERDAY ON CONTINUATION OF ALREADY-APPROVED OR PROGRAMMED AID PROGRAMS (MVD 0953) BUT THAT FOR HIS FURTHER INFORMATION I HAD BROUGHT A RESUME OF SUCH PROGRAMS PREPARED BY AID DIRECTOR HORWITZ. THE MINISTER CONFIRMED THE JUDGEMENTS HE HAD EXPRESSED YESTERDAY AND SHOWED ME A PROJECTION BASED ON ITS OWN INFORMATION WHICH THE GOU HAD PREPARED OF SUCH PROGRAMS. WE AGREED THAT IT WOULD BE USEFUL FOR HORWITZ TO MEET WITH PLANNING SECRETARY, BRIG. CARDOSO TO COORDINATE THE INFORMATION AND CRITERIA.

2. I THEN TOLD THE MINISTER THAT MY GOVERNMENT WAS ALSO INTERESTED IN KNOWING THE GOU'S INTENT REGARDING UTILIZATION OF THE  
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OUTSTANDING BALANCES OF FMS CREDIT OF PREVIOUS YEARS AND OF CASH SALES FOR MILITARY MATERIEL. WITH REGARD TO THIS, I TOLD HIM THAT I UNDERSTOOD THE OUTSTANDING BALANCES TO BE SOMEWHERE IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD OF 3.8 MILLION DOLLARS. I ALSO SAID I COULD ADVANCE, IN GENERAL TERMS, MY GOVERNMENT'S CRITERIA FOR APPROVAL OF THE UTILIZATION OF THESE BALANCES OR THE EXPORT OF MATERIELS ACQUIRED UNDER CASH SALES. I THEN TOLD HIM, AS INSTRUCTED IN

REFTEL, PARA. 1, THAT THE USG WOULD CONTINUE TO APPROVE MATERIEL WHICH DOES NOT HAVE APPLICATION OF THE SORT THAT COULD BE ASSOCIATED WITH HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS. ASKING TO INTERPRET THIS, I REPLIED THAT WHILE EVERYTHING WOULD BE JUDGED ON A CASE-BY-CASE BASIS AND THAT I COULD NOT BE SPECIFIC, AS AN OFFHAND JUDGEMENT I WOULD SAY THAT WEAPONS SUCH AS MACHINEGUNS, ETC., WOULD NOT BE APP  
HVE WHEREAS MILITARY MATERIEL FOR COMMUNICATIONS, TRANSPORTATION, CLOTHING, HEALTH NEEDS, ETC., WOULD MORE THAN LIKELY BE APPROVED. WHEN THE MINISTER SAID WHAT ABOUT AIRCRAFT, I SAID, AGAIN WITH THE NOTED CAVEATS, THAT ARMED-TYPE AIRCRAFT SUCH AS FIGHTERS WOULD NOT BE APPROVED WHEREAS TRANSPORT OR LIAISON AIRCRAFT SUCH AS THOSE HAVING COUNTER-PARTS IN GENERAL AVIATION MIGHT BE APPROVED. THIS SEEMED TO SATISFY HIM AND HE DID NOT PURSUE THE SUBJECT FURTHER EXCEPT TO STATE THAT HE WOULD INFORM THE MILITARY. INDICATION ARE THAT SINCE UTILIZATION OF THESE BALANCES WOULD NOT IMPLY ASKING ANY NEW ASSISTANCE OF THE UNITED STATES, THEY ARE NOT INCLUDED WITHIN THE GOU'S "CANCELLATIONS" OF ANY REQUESTS PENDING DECISION.  
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